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- Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No. H07-36679, published
   February 7, 1995.
- Japanese Unexamined Patent Application Publication No .H11-134264, published
   May 21, 1999.
- "Communication Service Expedition, Data Center which Aims Cooperation with Phone System", Interop Magazine, Softbank Publishing Inc., Vol. 10, No. 1, January 1, 2000, pages 162-163.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith.

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